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February 16, 2016

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RE: Case No. **2016-00027**

Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
(Surcharge - Environmental)  
(Construct)  
(Environmental - Compliance Plan)

The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing submitted February 09, 2016 and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Attached please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

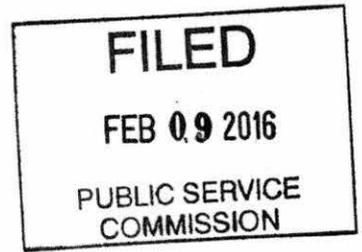
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**In the Matter of:**

**THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND )  
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES )  
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )  
AND APPROVAL OF ITS 2016 COMPLIANCE ) CASE NO. 2016-00027  
PLAN FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL )  
SURCHARGE )**

**APPLICATION**

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”), pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), KRS 278.183, and 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 14 and 15, hereby petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) by application to issue an order granting LG&E Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCNs”) to conduct surface-impoundment-related construction necessary to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA’s”) Coal Combustion Residuals Final Rule (“CCR Rule”) and construct new process water systems at the Mill Creek Generating Station (“Mill Creek”) and the Trimble County Generating Station (“Trimble County”).<sup>1</sup> LG&E further petitions the Commission for an order approving an amended compliance plan for the purpose of recovering the costs of these and other new and additional pollution-control facilities through its Environmental Cost Recovery (“ECR”) Surcharge tariff (“2016 Plan”). The 2016 Plan is attached as Application Exhibit 1. These projects are required for LG&E to comply with the federal Clean Air Act as amended (“CAA”), the CCR Rule, the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (“MATS Rule”), and other environmental

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<sup>1</sup> The CCR Rule defines CCR as “fly ash, bottom ash, boiler slag, and flue gas desulfurization materials generated from burning coal for the purpose of generating electricity by electric utilities and independent power producers.” 40 CFR 257.53. This definition includes what is commonly referred to as gypsum.

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